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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED

1. Between 0800 and 1400 on 1 June 1954, 21 MiG-15s, 3 Yak-11s and 1 biplane were observed at Deutscher Wagram airfield. There was no flying. There was a 6/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,500 meters, northwesterly wind at about 10 km/h and good visibility. Only light activities were observed. At the dispersal areas at the edge of the woods, maintenance work was apparently being done on MiG-15s. Two large tank cars of the Austrian State Railways were observed at the spur track. Weapon carrier trucks and tank trucks, all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, at the field.

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2. Truck and six gray estates were seen at the aircraft repair shop at Deutscher Wagram. Truck parked at building No 19 on Bahnhof Strasse. About noon, 28 officers, wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets, entered building No 25 on Haupt Strasse, while truck hauled filled food containers from the installation. For a short time, sedans both of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, parked in front of building No 8. Eighteen trucks, 11 tank trucks, 1 mobile crane, and 1 ambulance were observed at the motor vehicle park while trucks with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, were identified in traffic.

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3. A lieutenant colonel and 2 majors who wore blue-bordered blue epaulets entered the "large building" at Grasshof. Truck with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was parked in front of the installation. Eighteen motor vehicles of various types were counted in the camp at the edge of the woods, while truck all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, were in traffic there. Signal truck which was fitted with a radio antenna was observed in the yard of building No 26 on Leininger Gasse. Several soldiers were seen near this truck.

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4. Between 0800 and 1400 on 1 June, 28 MiG-15s and 3 Yak-11s were observed at Deutscher Wagram airfield. There was a 6/10 overcast at an altitude of

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about 2,000 meters, westerly wind at 20 to 25 km/b and excellent visibility. Yak-11s made local flights while MiG-15s practiced firing at an air sleeve which was towed by a MiG-15. Compared with previous observations, no changes were identified on the MiG-15s. All aircraft taxied from and to their dispersal areas. The following take-offs and landings were made:

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Type of Aircraft	Take-off	Landing	Remarks
Yak-11	0832	0831	
2 MiG-15s	0855	0922	
MiG-15	0936	1001	with air sleeve
2 MiG-15s	0938 0939	1005 1006	pursuer of the aircraft above
Yak-11	1030	1056	
MiG-15	1037	1102	

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Subsequently, there was no air activity until 1440 when observations were discontinued. As on the preceding day, 3 MiG-15s were parked in front of the flight control station. During air activity trucks [redacted]

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5. Jeep [redacted] was parked in front of building No 19 on Bahnhof Strasse at Strasshof. Weapon carrier [redacted] left No 3 on Bahnhof Strasse. Truck [redacted] was parked in the yard of the building near the school. Jeep [redacted] and truck [redacted] the jeep and truck with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, were parked in front of buildings Nos 6-8 on Fockfliess-Gasse. About 1230, tank trucks [redacted] and van-like truck [redacted] coming from the direction of the field entered the motor vehicle park where they were washed and then parked.

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6. Van-like truck [redacted] was again seen at building No 26 on Leopold-Gasse at Strasshof. Trucks [redacted] sedan [redacted] all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, and ambulances [redacted] were identified in traffic.

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[redacted] Comment. A fighter regiment of the Fifty-Ninth Air Army is believed to be stationed at Deutsch Wagram airfield. According to the present information, apparently no type-38 aircraft are stationed at the field.

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